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## PATENT APPLICATION

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POLYMERS, AND SUCH PRODUCTS

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Respectfully submitted,

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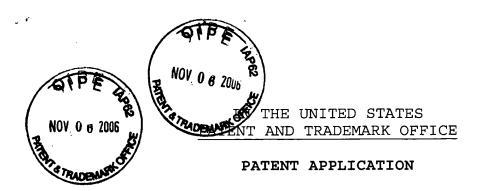
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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006 (Paper No. 20060811), please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.